



National Night Out 2005

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NNO Street Sign Award

Award Guidelines: Local Competition:

To participate in our Local National Night Out (NNO) Awards Competition. Your entry **must** include a completed “Awards Application” form. Each NNO party sends in their entry to compete for the NNO Street Sign Award, which can be posted at the entrance of your neighborhood. **Our Theme again this year is “join our FFAN club”. Which stands for Family Friends And Neighbors.** Past entries have included the following items:

- Tri-fold project display boards,
- Photo albums,
- Scrapbooks,
- Videos,
- Hand painted banners,
- Poster Boards
- Display mats
- And some neighborhoods have entered all of the above.

We ask all entries to be clearly labeled as to which items belong to each respective group. Be creative and have fun! We look forward to seeing you participate this year!

Deadline for Entries:

All entries *must* be received by the close of business, **4:30 p.m., on Thursday August 18th**. Entries may be hand delivered to the Volunteers In Policing (VIP) office at 215 S. San Saba, Ste. 100-A. Or mailed to **The NNO Team, Volunteers In Policing, San Antonio Police Department, PO Box 839948, San Antonio, Texas 78283.**

Special Request:

The City of San Antonio also competes at the National level. With your help San Antonio placed 2nd in the Nation last year. We are shooting for number one this year and we need your help to create our NNO 2005 National Competition Scrapbook. Here's how you can help.

- 1) Please include a **second set of any photographs** taken at your event.
- 2) Include **two (2) extra sets of any flyers, newspaper clippings, and/or newsletters** advertising your event. Color copies are great!
- 3) Include a **set of any handout(s) or give-away(s)** (which includes pencils, stickers, key chains, etc.)

Judging, Notification and Awards Reception:

- The "Crime Prevention Commission" will judge all entries.
- Entries will be judged on Presentation, Originality and Content of our Theme "join our FFAN club" Make fans to display and use during the event.
- Winners will be chosen from **three category's**: *Neighborhood Block Party's from each council district, Apartments from each council district, and Community Groups from respective area substations*

Winners will be notified of the time, date, and location of the Awards Ceremony.

Attendees of the ceremony include The Mayor, Chief of Police, and City Council members. Your entries will be on display at the Ceremony and you may take them home following the presentation of the awards.

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY/EVENT

Planning – Advanced planning helps to ensure success. So please start as soon as possible.

Involvement – Contact the SAPD, San Antonio Fear Free Environment (SAFFE) Sergeants, and the Patrol Units at your local substations for officer participation. Also contact your area Fire Station by mail for participation. **Please note:** The NNO office will NOT schedule these visits. We only provide a list of registered parties to Police Chiefs and City council members.

Media – Notify the media of what your neighborhood is doing (TV, Newspaper, and Radio Stations.) Provide them with a concise thumbnail sketch of what it is you are doing. Write an article for publication and include it with your entry. Obtain newspaper clippings, newsletter articles or flyers of what you are doing.

Lights –If you are not having a party just register and turn your porch light on. That counts too! Promote the proper use and energy efficient way of using security lighting. Talk with your Crime Prevention Officer or SAFFE Officer, or contact CPS for security lighting concerns. Have a lighting display as part of your party/event and make it informational as well as festive.

Summary Report – Though it is not a requirement, by providing a written summary of your neighborhood party/event it will help explain what took place and provides the finishing touch to a well-planned party/event.

Photos/Scrapbook – “A picture is worth a thousand words,” supply a pictorial essay of what took place in your neighborhood block party/event. Don’t forget to add captions to the pictorial essay briefly describing what took place. Otherwise a picture alone might be mistaken for some other event. Send actual color prints, not color copies. SPECIAL REQUEST: If submitting photos for local competition please include a 2nd set of photos so NNO Staff may use them for the National Competition Scrapbook.

Videotape – Videotape your event capturing the sequence of events that occurred and the essence of the moment. Please label each tape and provide a log with the taped coverage of your party/event.

Judging – All block and neighborhood association parties will be evaluated equally. Single block parties will be weighed equally against neighborhood parties.

PARTY / EVENT IDEAS:

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| <u>FOOD</u> | Watermelon | Potluck | Lemonade & Cookies | Coffee, Tea & Dessert |
| | Ice Cream Sundaes | Pretzels & chips | Pizza | Barbecue |
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| <u>GROUP CONVERSATION/ MIXERS</u> | Block History stories | NNO stories | Photos from past block parties & NNO events | Oldest resident award |
| | Longest resident award | Newest resident award | Mixer: "Find a person who..." | Neighborhood Watch Award |
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| <u>ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH</u> | Bike parade | Board games | Skits | Make a mural or banner |
| | Coloring contest | Pony rides | McGruff | 3-legged race |
| | Football, baseball, basketball | Roller blade / skating | Youth parade with a theme | Jump rope |
| | Chalk art | Face painting | Bubbles | Sack races |
| | Magic shows | Sing-alongs | Water Balloons | Frisbee competition |
| | Pinata | Clowns | Bike Safety | Child ID kits |
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| <u>ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES</u> | Block party | Cookout | Parade | Jump rope contest |
| | Hula Hoop Contest | Barbecue | Street dance | Volleyball game |
| | Storytelling (truth or fiction) | Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc. | Scavenger hunt | Visits from Police, Fire & EMS |
| | Crime prevention videos | Karaoke | Rummage sale | Music & DJ |
| | Dunk tank | Movies | Sandy beach party | Street carnival |
| | Jail & Bail | K-9 demonstration | Funniest hat contest | Horse shoes |
| | Live music | Welcome new neighbors | Photo contest | |
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| <u>CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY</u> | Collect for a food bank | Beautify a common area | Plan a fall clean-up or bulb planting | Recruit additional Neighborhood Watch leaders and block captains |
| | Discuss neighborhood concerns/problems. CREATE SOLUTIONS | Distribute neighborhood block list, phone numbers, etc. | Discuss outdoor lighting in the area | Collect school supplies |

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: Why should I register with San Antonio if I registered at the National site?

A: When we receive your registration San Antonio can count that party in our National entry. Also we send the party site information to dignitaries that try to attend as many as possible.

Q: Is “NNO” just for already established neighborhood watch areas?

A: No!! NNO is for all blocks and neighborhoods in your community. Even area businesses can register their NNO Party.

Q: Can we begin our activities earlier than 6:00 p.m.?

A: Yes the fact the sun does not set until a particular time should not affect the scheduling of your activities. The illumination of porch lights is symbolic.

Q: How do I have my street closed for the event?

A: By contacting your councilperson. There may be a fee so start early when planning to collect funding.

Q: It's so hot this time of year. Does our event have to occur outside?

A: No. Many neighborhoods have their events in community centers, clubhouses or traveling from one resident's home to another. It's up to you. Those Fans will come in handy as you will see.

HELPFUL WEB SITES:

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| 1. | National Association Town Watch | www.natw.org |
| 2. | National Volunteers In Policing | www.policevolunteers.org |
| 3. | Emergency Preparedness | www.sanantonio.gov/emergency |
| 4. | San Antonio Police Department | www.sanantonio.gov/sapd |
| 5. | San Antonio Fire Department | www.sanantonio.gov/safd |
| 6. | Disaster Preparedness / Homeland Security Team | 210-207-8865 |
| 7. | Cellular On Patrol (COP) | 210-207-7386 |
| 8. | Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) | 210-207-6242 |
| 9. | Family Assistance Crisis Team (FACT) | 210-207-2136 |

PHONE NUMBER LIST

| SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT | | | |
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| SAPD Headquarters | 210.207.7610 | Chief's Office | 210.207.7360 |
| North Patrol | 210.207.8126 | North SAFFE | 210.207.8350 |
| Central Patrol | 210.207.7410 | Central Patrol | 210.207.7413 |
| Prue Rd. Patrol | 210.207.7435 | Prue Rd. SAFFE | 210.207.7169 |
| South Patrol | 210.207.8191 | South SAFFE | 210.207.8964 |
| East Patrol | 210.207.7781 | East SAFFE | 210.207.7566 |
| West Patrol | 210.207.7420 | West SAFFE | 210.207.7421 |
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| SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT | | | |
| SAFD Headquarters | 210.207.8400 | Fire Safety Education | 210.207.7953 |
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| SAN ANTONIO CONTACTS | | | |
| Code Compliance | 210.207.6513 | Animal Control | 210.207.6650 |
| Health Department | 210.207.8638 | City Public Service | 210.353.4357 |
| San Antonio Water System | 210.704.7297 | | |
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| BEXAR COUNTY CONTACTS | | | |
| Sheriff's Office | 210.353.6010 | Sheriff – Dare & Crime Prevention | 210.465.0495 |
| Sheriff – Patrol East | 210.465.0495 | Sheriff – Patrol West | 210.647.3411 |
| Sheriff – Public Relations | 210.335.6719 | Probation Office | 210.335.7200 |
| Constables Office: P-1 | 210.335.2806 | Constables Office: P-2 | 210.465.4405 |
| Constables Office: P-3 | 210.467.6294 | Constables Office: P-4 | 210.467.0026 |
| Constables Office: P-5 | 210.462.8075 | | |

For those of you who wish to invite your local Fire Fighters we are providing a copy of the addresses so you can send a written invitation asking them to participate in your NNO Event.

| STATION | ADDRESS | ZIP CODE | | STATION | ADDRESS | ZIP CODE |
|---------|------------------------|----------|--|---------|----------------------|----------|
| 1 | 801 E. Houston | 78205 | | 26 | 4140 Culebra | 78228 |
| 2 | 601 Gillette | 78201 | | 27 | 1518 Hillcrest | 78228 |
| 3 | 1425 E. Commerce | 78202 | | 28 | 815 El Monte | 78201 |
| 4 | 1430 N. St. Mary's | 78215 | | 29 | 827 Hot Wells | 78223 |
| 5 | 1011 Mason | 78208 | | 30 | 919 Gembler Rd. | 78219 |
| 6 | 503 W. Russell | 78212 | | 31 | 11802 West Ave. | 78216 |
| 7 | 604 S. Alamo | 78205 | | 32 | 2235 Babcock | 78229 |
| 8 | 619 S. Hamilton | 78207 | | 33 | 2002 SW 36th St. | 78228 |
| 9 | 649 Delmar | 78210 | | 34 | 15300 Babcock Rd. | 78249 |
| 10 | 1107 Culebra | 78201 | | 35 | 7038 Culebra | 78238 |
| 11 | 610 S. Frio | 78207 | | 36 | 5826 Ray Ellison Dr. | 78242 |
| 12 | 408 Clarence Tinker | 78241 | | 37 | 11011 Vance Jackson | 78230 |
| 13 | 3203 S. Presa | 78210 | | 38 | 6000 Distribution | 78218 |
| 14 | 2515 Tousand Oaks | 78232 | | 39 | 10750 Nacogdoches | 78233 |
| 15 | 3150 Ruiz | 78228 | | 40 | 14331 O'Connor Rd. | 78247 |
| 16 | 1519 Nogalitos | 78204 | | 41 | 9146 Dover Ridge | 78250 |
| 17 | 8545 Jones Maltsberger | 78216 | | 42 | 10400 Horn | 78240 |
| 18 | 1463 South W.W. White | 78220 | | 43 | 2055 Bitters Rd. | 78248 |
| 19 | 1310 Vance Jackson | 78201 | | 44 | 1351 Horal | 78227 |
| 20 | 3347 South W.W. White | 78222 | | 45 | 10711 Western Hills | 78251 |
| 21 | 5537 S. Flores | 78214 | | 46 | 1165 Evans Rd. | 78258 |
| 22 | 1100 March | 78214 | | 47 | 19803 IH 10 W | 78257 |
| 23 | International Airport | 78216 | | 48 | 3900 N. FM 1604 E. | 78247 |
| 24 | 1956 Austin Highway | 78218 | | 49 | 8710 Mystic Park | 78250 |
| 25 | 2242 W. Southcross | 78211 | | | | |

Note: the San Antonio NNO Office will NOT be responsible for scheduling Police Officers or Firefighters participation. Please make sure each individual neighborhood representative makes such arrangements with their local police and fire stations.